


REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1-19 have been rejected for the reasons made of record. Claim 17 has been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and if the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, set forth in the previous Office Action was obviated. Claims 1-19 have been cancelled. Claim 20 is new. Claim 20 recites the subject matter of allowed claim 17, but has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim (i.e., claim 15). Claim 20 has also been rewritten to recite "approximately 50 m Ω cm", thereby obviating the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph rejection.

In view of the above remarks, allowance of claim 20 and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for this application is earnestly solicited. A good faith effort has been made to place this application in condition for allowance. However, if any further matter requires attention prior to allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (206) 381-3100 to resolve the same.

Respectfully Submitted,



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